Mr. C. J. Mathew—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill *(Cont.)*

Mr. Thomas Marjuran:—Sir, I rise to present the Select Committee Report on the Cochin Village Panchayath Regulation Amendment Bill. It will be noticed from the report of the Select Committee now before the Hon. members that some slight changes were introduced by the Select Committee in the original bill. The bill as it stands reads thus:— "The Presidents of the Group Panchayath Courts shal ordinarily be elected by the Judges of the Group Panchayath courts concerned. In cases of emergency, where for some reason or other a Group Panchayat Court President is not so elected within a reasonable time after the election of the Judges, the Government may, however, appoint one of the Judges as the President A President so appointed by the Government will go out of office on the expiry of two weeks after the election by the Group Panchayath Court Judges of a President is notified in the Government Gazette." It will be noticed that the nomination of the Panchayath Court President will be restricted. I submit that the bill may be taken into consideration.

Mr. C. J. Mathew—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Marjuran:—I further move that the Bill may be finally passed on Thursday.

Mr. C. J. Mathew—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill *(Contd).*

Mr. Thomas Marjuran:—Sir, I rise to present the Select Committee Report on the Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill. (Private art-stands etc.) It will be noticed that a slight amendment by way of explanation or elucidation has been introduced by the Select Committee. The amended section reads thus:— "No person shal open, for the purpose of hiring out, a new private landing-place, halting place, bus-stand or cart-stand or continue to keep open a private landing-place, halting place, bus-stand or cart-stand within one mile from such limits." The amendment introduced with the object of further elucidation so that there may

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